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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10992517-3Inventor(s): **Yong CHEN, et al.**Confirmation No.: **8317**Application No.: **10/697,589**Examiner: **Weiss, H.**Filing Date: **10/30/03**Group Art Unit: **2814****Title: METHOD FOR MAKING NANOSCALE WIRES AND GAPS FOR SWITCHES AND TRANSISTORS**

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 10/697,589) Art Unit: 2814
Filed: October 30, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8317
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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are presented beginning on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.